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SUBJ: CONSULTING SERVICES FOR LIVESTOCK PROJECT

1. THE HERAL LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (HLDC), AN IBRD AND IRANIAN SUPPORTED PROJECT LOCATED IN HERAT, IS SEEKING A CONSULTING FIRM FOR CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAM OF PROVIDING ANIMAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR SHEEP AND GOATS, CREDIT TO LIVESTOCK RAISERS, RANGE IMPROVEMENT, AND IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK QUALITY.

2. THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED FROM THE CONSULTING FIRM: ONE PROJECT ADVISOR (2.5 MAN YEARS RESIDENTIAL SERVICE); TWO AGRICULTURALISTS (5.9 MAN YEARS); ONE LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST (3.5 MAN YEARS); ONE RANGE IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST (2.5 MAN YEARS); TWO FIELD VETERINARIANS (5.5 MAN YEARS); ONE CHIEF ENGINEER (2.7 MAN YEARS); ONE CHIEF DRILLER (2.0 MAN YEARS); ONE ACCOUNTANT/SUPPLY SPECIALIST (2.0 MAN YEARS); AND ONE COOPERATIVES SPECIALIST (3.5 MAN YEARS). IN ADDITION ONE MAN YEAR OF SHORT TERM CONSULTING WILL BE REQUIRED FOR BACK UP ASSISTANCE.

3. TENDERS ARE INVITED FROM QUALIFIED FIRMS. ALL PRICES SHOULD BE QUOTED IN US DOLLARS. A PERFORMANCE BOND AMOUNTING TO 10 PERCENT OF THE CONTRACT PRICE WILL BE REQUIRED. THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF TENDERS IS JANUARY 25, 1977. OFFERS SHOULD BE VALID FOR 90 DAYS AND TENDERERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO BE ON SITE IN HERAT 30 DAYS AFTER A CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

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4. TENDERS SHALL BE SUBMITTED IN TWO PARTS IN SEPARATE EN-

VELOPES: ENVELOPE A SHALL CONTAIN (1) COMPANY'S NAME AND ADDRESS; (2) DOCUMENTS PROVING THE COMPANY'S QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE JOB. ENVELOPE B SHALL CONTAIN THREE COPIES OF THE BID AND RELATED DOCUMENTS. TENDERS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT, HERAT LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, BOX 3039, KABUL, AFGHANISTAN. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING A COPY OF THE TENDER DOCUMENTS TO USDOC.

5. COMMENT: THE CONSULTING SERVICES REQUIRED ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE NOW BEING PROVIDED FOR THE PROJECT BY AN AUSTRALIAN FIRM. ALTHOUGH THE FIRM IN PLACE MAY HAVE AN ADVANTAGE IF IT ELECTS TO BID, THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THIS PROPOSAL AN ATTRACTIVE OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICAN FIRMS. SHEEP ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT LIVESTOCK IN THE PROJECT AREA.
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